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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In Re Application of)	For: LOW PRESSURE REVERSE
)	OSMOSIS AND NANOFILTRATION
JOHN EDWARD TOMASCHKE)	MEMBRANES AND METHOD FOR
)	THE PRODUCTION THEREOF
Serial No.: 09/724,883)	
)	
Filing Date: November 28, 2000)	Group Art Unit: 1723

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

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Attention: Krishnan S. Menon
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the final rejection of Claims 15-21, 23, 25, 27, and 29-38, and as appropriate, also Claims 29 and 38, made in the Office Action of August 11, 2004. It is noted that Claims 28 and 39 are in the application and are objected to but are not directly rejected.

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If there are any questions regarding this Notice of Appeal, a telephone call, collect, to the undersigned attorney for Applicant is cordially invited.

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